

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of new drawings include FIGS. 6 and 7.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

REMARKS

Claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15 and 18 are pending in this application, all of which have been allowed. Claim 16, indicated by the Examiner as allowed, has previously been canceled and is not pending.

The Examiner has required a new drawing under 37 C.F.R. §1.819(c) in order to facilitate understanding of the invention. The Examiner has specifically stated:

It is not clear how the relay node (50) of fig. 4 related to fig. 1. The enclosed drawings do not explain the relay node of fig. 4 in relation to fig. 1. A new drawing along with an explanation is required showing how the relay node of fig. 4 is related to fig. 1.

Accordingly, new drawings showing this relationship (FIGS. 6 and 7) have been added, and the specification has been accordingly amended to provide support for the added drawings. This description and the new drawings have already been reviewed and approved by the Examiner prior to the filing of this response. Thus, no new matter has been added and the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Attachments: New FIGS. 6 and 7